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Preliminary Fatality Statistics

During the first six months of 1992, there were 1472 fatalities in Canada, a decrease of 10.8% over the number of traffic deaths recorded during the same period last year, and a decrease of 13.6% compared to the average fatalities for this period during the last three years.

During this period, decreases in traffic fatalities were observed among all classes of road users. The number of motor vehicle drivers, motor vehicle passengers, pedestrians, motorcyclists, and bicyclists killed in traffic collisions during the first six months of 1992 (at 744, 397, 247, 114 and 31) represent decreases of 7.1%, 7.0%, 25.9%, 34.2% and 18.4% respectively over the same road user classes during the same period in 1991.

The projected traffic fatality total for Canada in 1992 is 3429. This total represents a 6.9% decrease over annual traffic fatalities in 1991 and a 13.5% decrease compared to the average fatalities during the last three years.

1992 Preliminary Fatality Statistics									Percent Change	
	Month						Cumulative	Annual	Jan-June Last	Jan-June Last 3
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total	Projection	Year	Years
Nfld.	2	0	1	4	4	6	17	39	-37.0	-43.3
P.E.I.	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	-83.3	-78.6
N.S.	6	2	6	9	10	8	41	105	-33.9	-18.0
N.B.	9	10	6	5	7	14	51	119	-7.3	-16.8
Que.	71	76	43	47	81	94	412	905	-14.3	-15.9
Ont.	75	75	55	77	94	79	455	1071	-1.1	-8.5
Man.	5	9	10	7	12	6	49	130	-15.5	-1.3
Sask.	10	4	13	17	16	11	71	169	2.9	-1.8
Alta.	25	13	39	26	29	31	163	395	-10.9	-9.9
B.C.	25	37	26	29	38	44	199	458	-15.7	-22.8
Yukon	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	20	20.0	125.0
N.W.T.	1	0	0	2	0	3	6	12	100.0	50.0
Canada	230	226	199	223	293	301	1472	3429	-10.8	-13.6

1992 Fatalities by Road User Class and Month of Occurrence

The following table presents preliminary fatality estimates by road user class and month of occurrence for the first six months of 1992.

Month	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Bicyclist	Motorcyclist	Unspecified	Total
January	128	52	39	0	1	10	230
February	110	71	30	1	1	13	226
March	90	61	32	5	2	9	199
April	123	50	30	6	11	3	223
May	140	86	32	8	23	4	293
June	153	77	20	11	37	3	301
Total	744	397	183	31	75	42	1472

Fatality Trends By Road User Class and Province/Territory - 1991 - 1992

The following table presents comparisons of fatalities by road user class and province/territory for the first six months of 1991 and 1992. This table includes only fatally injured victims whose road user class was known.

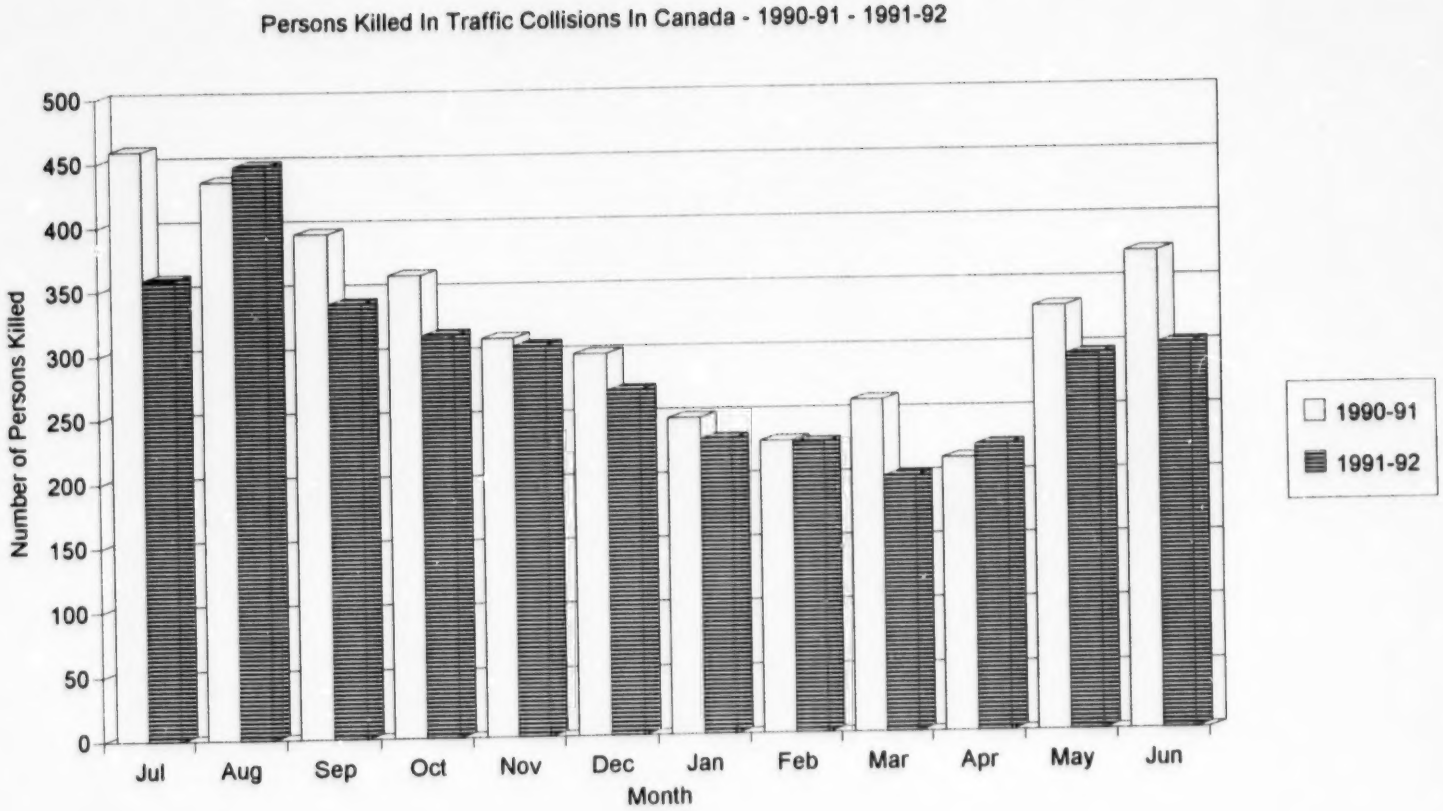
	MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS			MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			MOTORCYCLISTS		
	1991	1992	% Change	1991	1992	% Change	1991	1992	% Change	1991	1992	% Change	1991	1992	% Change
NFLD	16	8	-50.0%	6	4	-33.3%	4	2	-50.0%	0	0	-	1	2	-
P.E.I.	7	1	-85.7%	2	1	-50.0%	1	0	-100.0%	1	0	-	1	0	-
N.S.	33	22	-33.3%	23	14	-39.1%	4	3	-25.0%	1	0	-	2	2	0.0%
N.B.	24	24	0.0%	16	21	31.3%	10	3	-70.0%	0	0	-	4	3	-25.0%
QUE.	232	214	-7.8%	104	79	-24.0%	62	51	-17.7%	15	12	-20.0%	44	29	-34.1%
ONT.	227	236	4.0%	121	127	5.0%	66	60	-9.1%	8	11	37.5%	30	18	-40.0%
MAN.	25	21	-16.0%	15	23	53.3%	13	5	-61.5%	1	0	-100.0%	3	0	-100.0%
SASK.	36	38	5.6%	13	24	84.6%	11	2	-81.8%	2	1	-50.0%	5	1	-80.0%
ALTA	81	82	1.2%	60	54	-10.0%	23	15	-34.8%	4	4	-	7	5	-28.6%
B.C.	114	91	-20.2%	66	47	-28.8%	53	40	-24.5%	5	3	-40.0%	17	15	-11.8%
YUK.	3	5	-	1	1	-	0	0	-	1	0	-	0	0	-
N.W.T.	3	2	-33.3%	0	2	-	0	2	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
CANADA	801	744	-7.1%	427	397	-7.0%	247	183	-25.9%	38	31	-18.4%	114	75	-34.2%

National Trend in Monthly Fatalities

July 1990 - June 1992

The following table and graph summarize fatalities for the last 12-month period (July 1991 - June 1992) and compare these data with statistics for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Month	Fatalities	Fatalities	% Change
	1990	**1991**	**1991/1990**
July	459	359	-21.8%
August	435	447	2.8%
September	394	339	-14.0%
October	361	314	-13.0%
November	311	305	-1.9%
December	298	269	-9.7%
	1991	**1992**	**1992/1991**
January	247	230	-6.9%
February	228	226	-0.9%
March	259	199	-23.2%
April	213	223	4.7%
May	331	293	-11.5%
June	373	301	-19.3%
Jan. - June Total	1651	1472	-10.8%
12 Month Total	3909	3505	-10.3%


Persons Killed In Traffic Collisions In Canada - 1990-91 - 1991-92
Number of Persons Killed
500
450
400
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Month
1990-91
1991-92